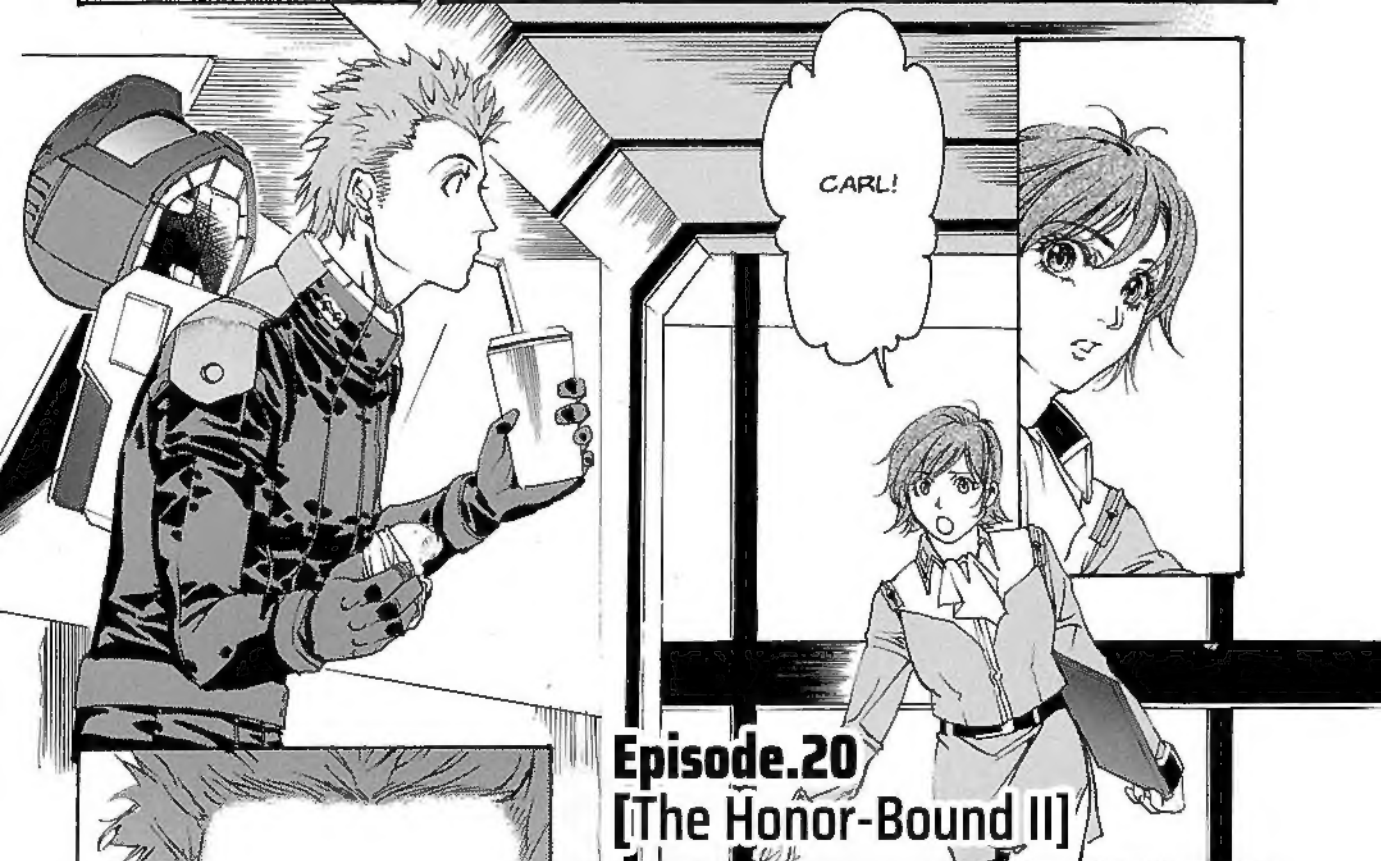




BUT TWO
GUNDAM-TYPE
MACHINES AT
ONCE IS
PRETTY
INCREDIBLE,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

THINGS ARE
GOING TO BE
CRAZY WITH
THE SORTIE
AND
EQUIPMENT
SWAP...

HERE'S THE
DELIVERY
TIMELINE AS
REQUESTED.



CARL!

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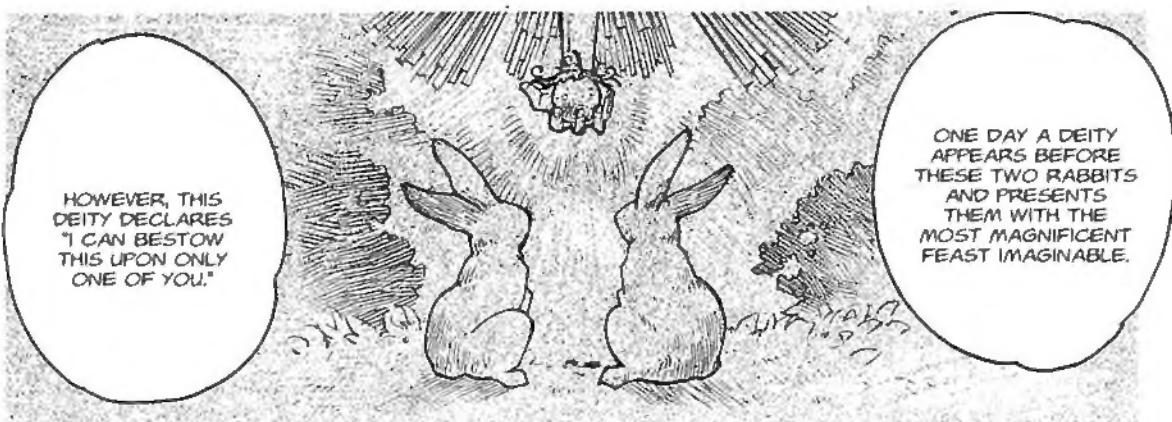
I WAS PUTTING
THE FINISHING
TOUCHES ON
THOSE
MARKINGS UNTIL THE
VERY LAST
SECOND.

FOOD
COMES
FIRST.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
WHY AREN'T
YOU GETTING
READY TO
HEAD OUT?

YOU'RE
HOPELESS...

LISTEN,
WOULD
YOU MIND
HEARING
ME OUT
FOR A
MINUTE?





THE
COMMANDER
FILLED ME IN
A WHILE AGO.
POOR ELIARD
IS PROBABLY
GETTING
HIMSELF ALL
WOUND UP
OVER IT.

NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT.

DON'T SCREW
THINGS UP BY
OVERTHINKING
IT.

ELIARD!

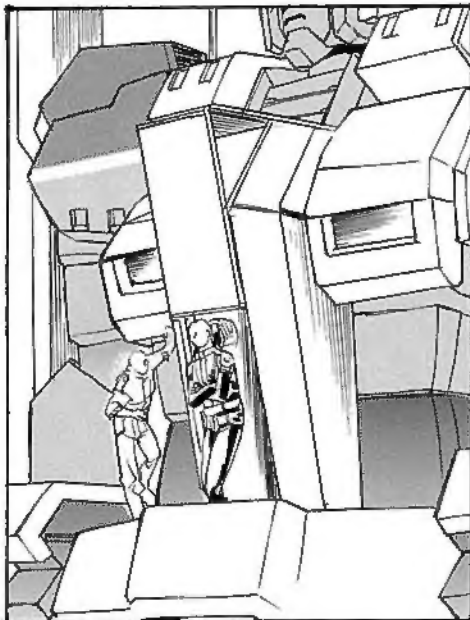
SO, WHAT'S
THE ANSWER
TO YOUR
RABBIT
STORY?

MM...

I'LL TELL
YOU
LATER.



THIS ISN'T
OVERCONFIDENCE.



OVER-
CONFIDENCE
BY ITSELF IS
A ONE-WAY
TICKET TO
THE GRAVE.





THE BOY'S
CERTAINLY GOT
HIS GAME
FACE ON.



FOR SOMEONE
LIKE HIM, THIS IS
THE STUFF OF
DREAMS.

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL HE'D
BE PUMPED UP
ABOUT IT.



THIS
IS JUST
AN OLD
SOLDIER
STICKING
HIS NOSE
WHERE IT
DOESN'T
BELONG,
BUT...

YOU
KNOW,
LIEU-
TENANT
MURPHY.



I EARNED MY PLACE
HERE THROUGH
SELECTION AS
WELL.

AND I
INTEND TO
DEMONSTRATE
EXACTLY THAT.

ALL YOU NEED
TO DO IS KEEP
YOUR
COMPOSURE.
JUST LIKE
CODY
MANAGED
TO DO.

THE REAL WORLD
ISN'T FORGIVING
ENOUGH THAT
PASSION ALONE
WILL SEE YOU
THROUGH.

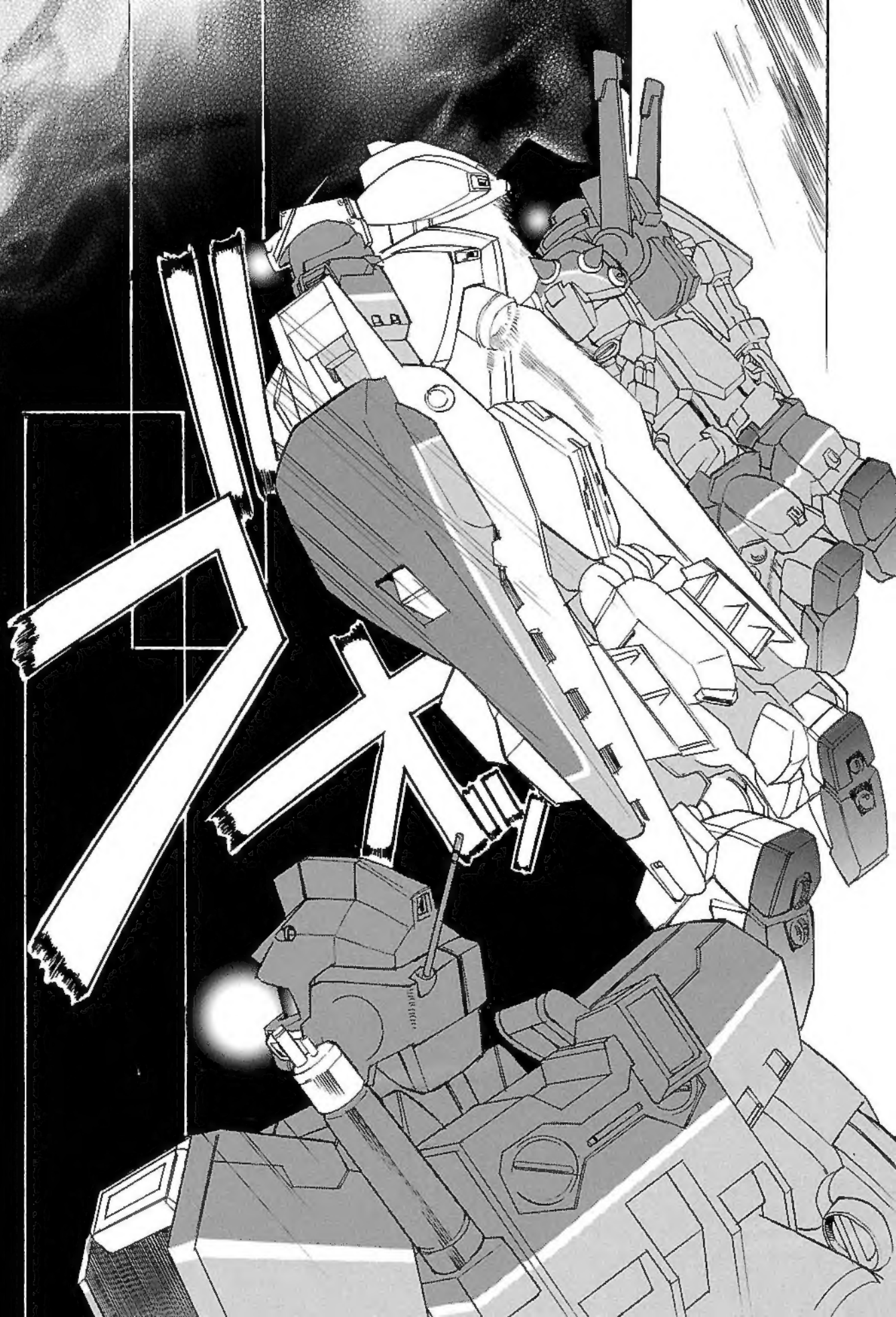
YOU DELIVERED
THE NECESSARY
WORDS AT
PRECISELY THE
RIGHT MOMENT.

FROM HERE ON
OUT, THE KID
NEEDS TO
FIGURE THINGS
OUT FOR
HIMSELF.

ALL
SYSTEMS
READY.

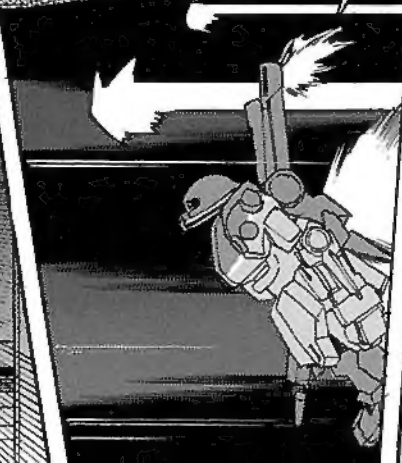
BLACK OTTER
TEAM PLEASE
COMMENCE
LAUNCH
SEQUENCE.

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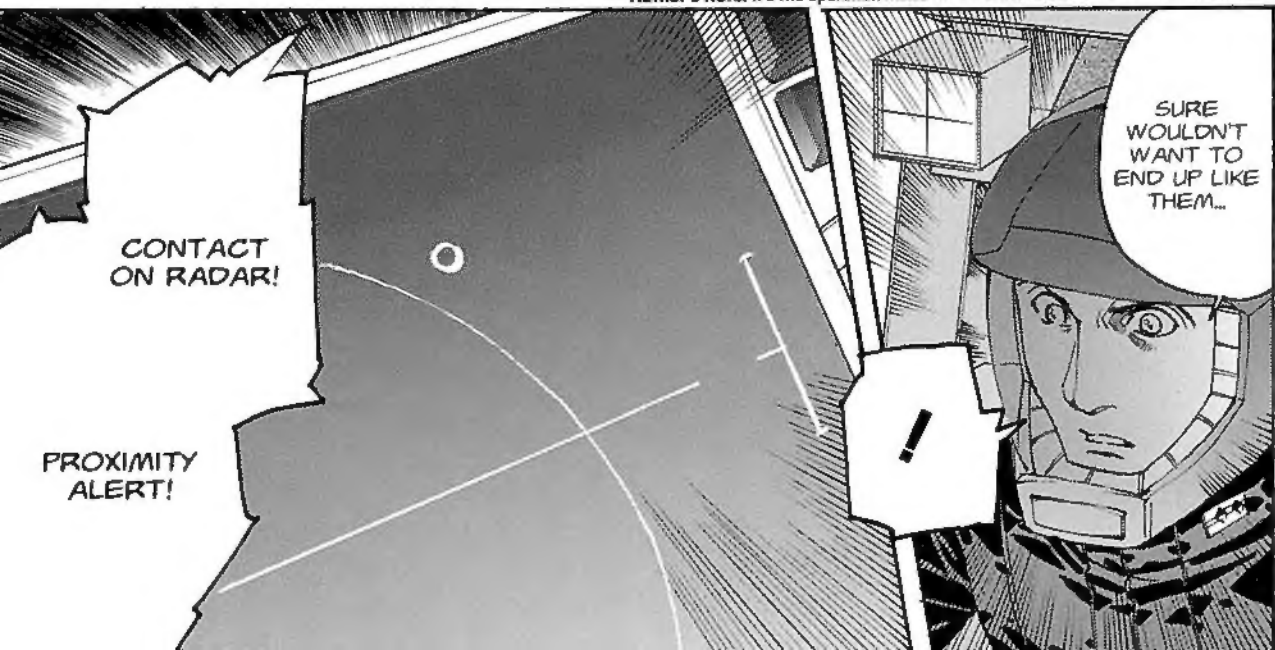


KEEP YOUR
EYES PEELED
FOR
DRIFTING
DEBRIS.

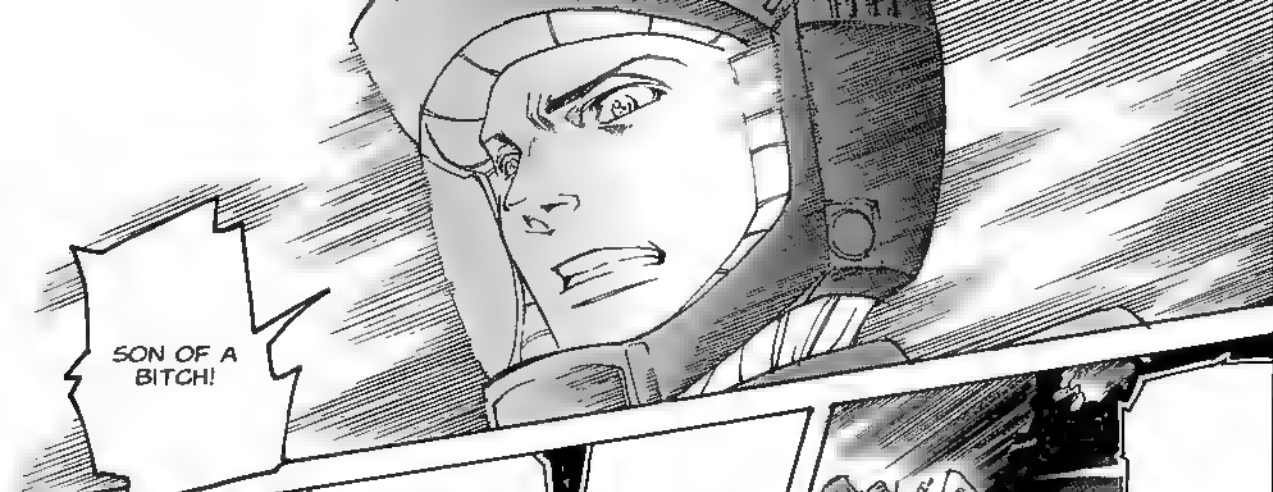




Author's Note: It's the operation name for the Federation Forces assault on Solomon.







SON OF A
BITCH!



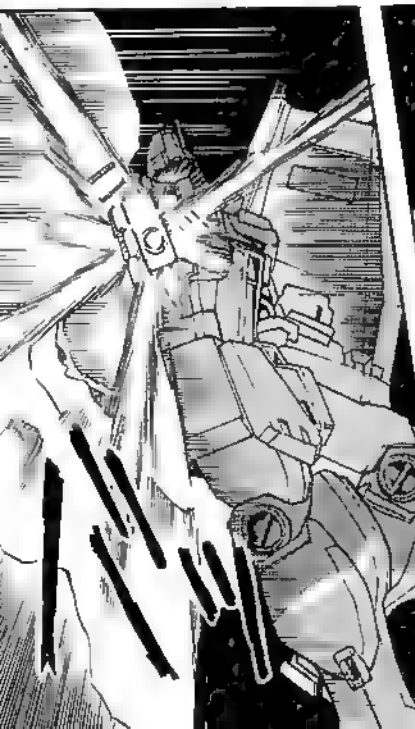
JUST BARELY...
ANOTHER FEW
INCHES AND
THAT WOULD
HAVE PUNCHED
STRAIGHT
THROUGH THE
COCKPIT.

CARL, ARE
YOU STILL
WITH US?

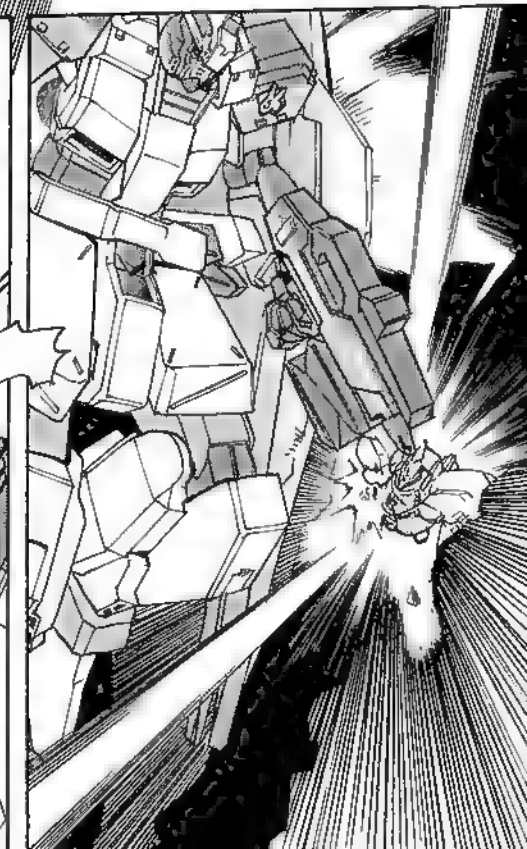
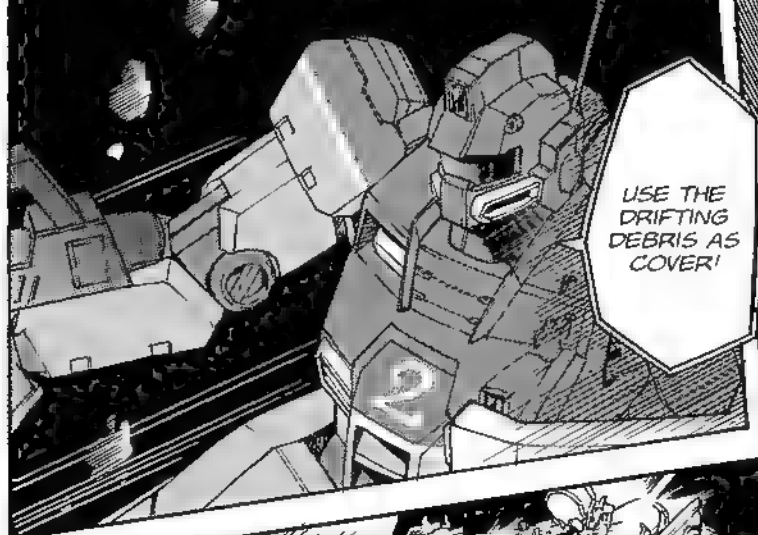
CARL!

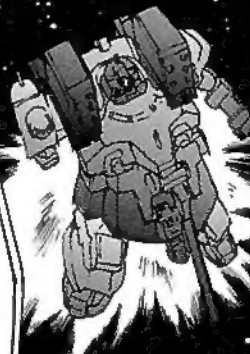
KILL YOUR MAIN
ENGINE AND
TRANSMIT AN
EMERGENCY
BEACON TO
THE ASWAN.

BREAK
FORMATION!



YES, SIR.





BOTH UNITS
MATCH THE
PROFILE OF
THOSE
MODIFIED
MOBILE SUITS
THE CAPPY
TEAM
PREVIOUSLY
ENCOUNTERED.

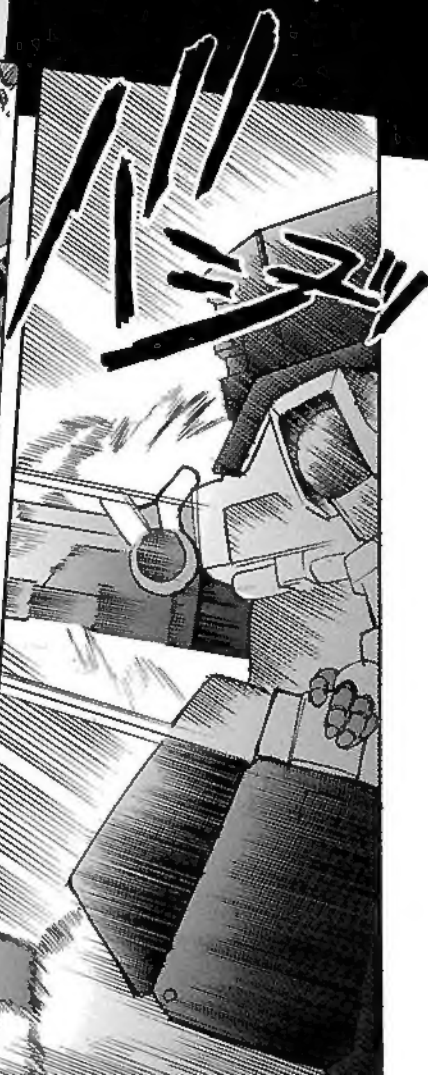
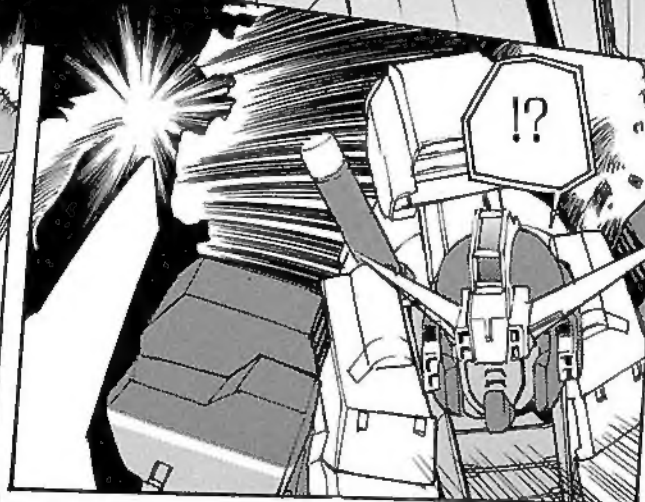
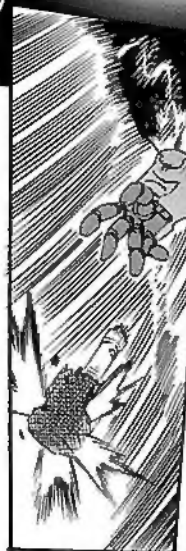


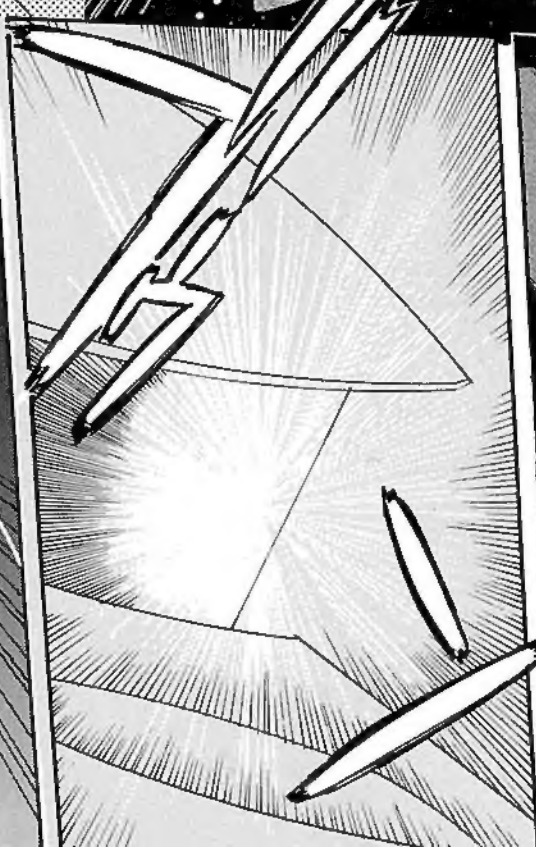
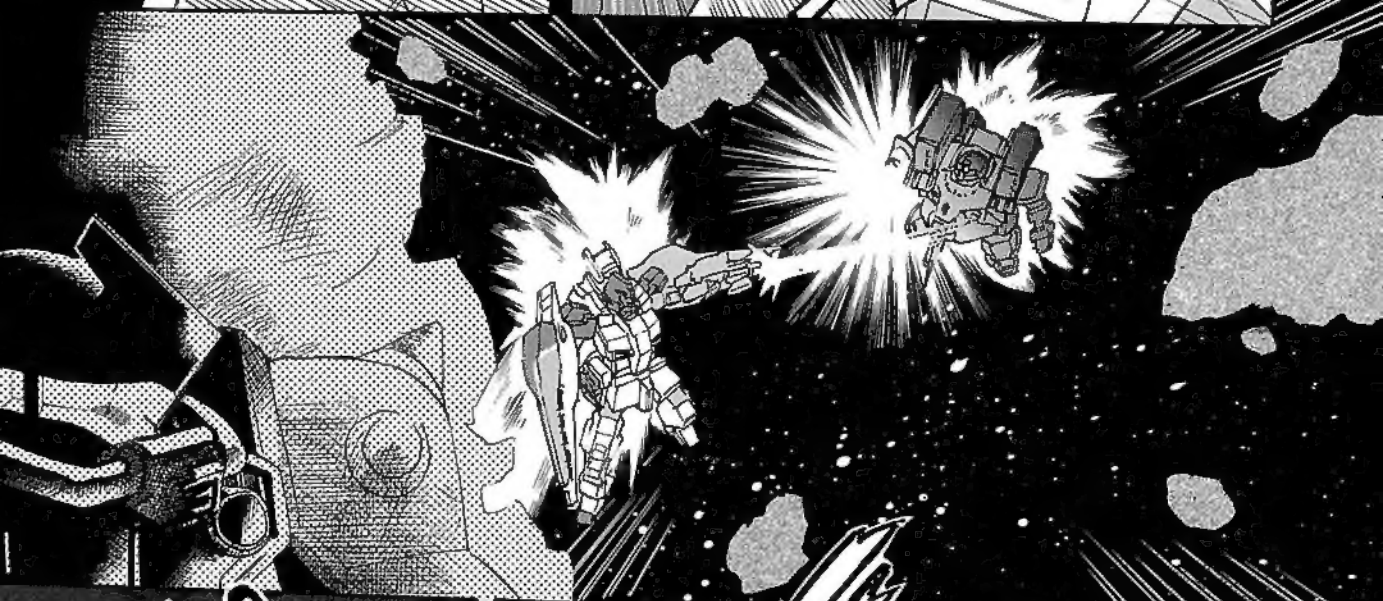
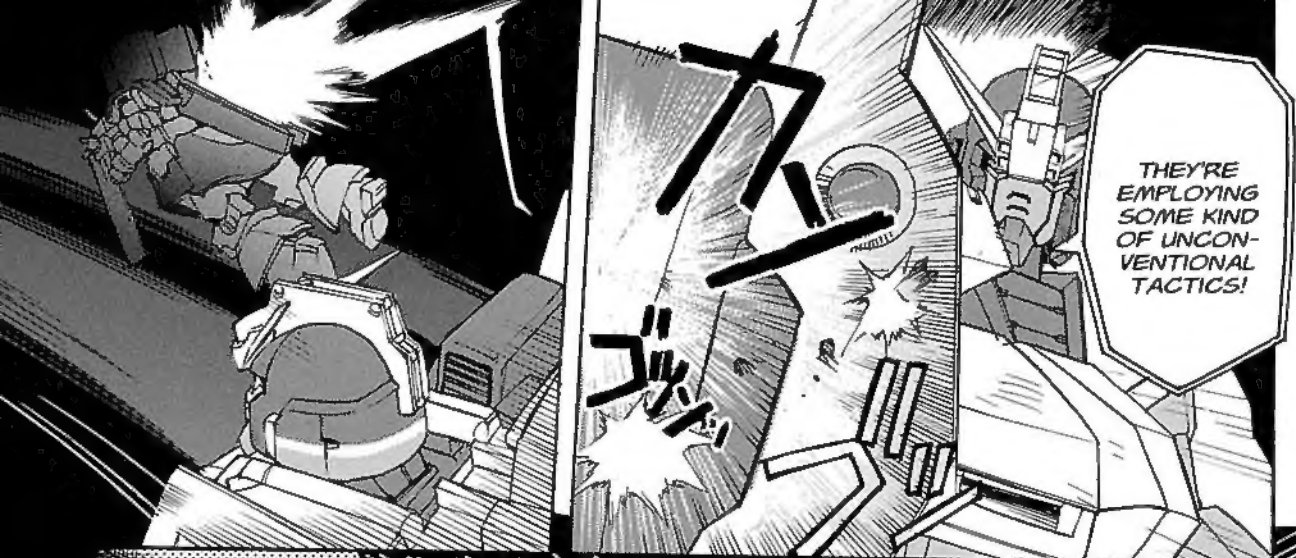
TARGET
IDENTIFICATION
CONFIRMS ONE
DOM AND ONE
GELGOOG
VARIANT.



WE'LL PUT
THIS
DEBRIS
FIELD TO
GOOD
USE OUR-
SELVES.

BUT THE
COMMAND-
ER IS...







COMMANDER!

ADDITIONAL
CONTACT
DIRECTLY
AHEAD!

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